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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment for the present patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 4, beginning at line 11, please amend the specification as follows:

[Reference 1] Junichi Murayama, Takeshi Yagi, Takahiro Tsujimoto, Toshiyuki Sakurai,
Kenichi Matsui, Junichi Sumimoto, Masaki Kaneda, Kazuhiro Matsuda, and Hiroshi Ishii,
"Research and Development of Terabit-Class Super-Network (TSN)" "Development of Tera-bit
Super Network (TSN) Technologies", IEICE General Conference, 2003, B-7-81, March 2003.

At page 4, beginning at line 22, please amend the specification as follows: [Reference 3]
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"Evaluation of Cut-Through Method in TSN" "Evaluation of Optical Cut-Through Schemes in
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